

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. HOUSING ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Began markup of H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act of 1995.

Will continue November 8.

REFORM OF SUPERFUND ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials began markup of H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995.

Will continue November 8.

PROPOSED RULES AFFECTING ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Proposed Rules Affecting the Electricity Industry. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: Elizabeth A. Moler, Chairman; Donald F. Santa, Jr.; James J. Hoecker; William L. Massey and Vicky A. Bailly, all Commissioners; and public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on the Older Americans Act. Testimony was heard from Cornelia M. Blanchette, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

HHS' MANAGEMENT OF THREATS TO NATION'S BLOOD SUPPLY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations continued oversight hearings on Protecting the Blood Supply from Infectious Agents: New Standards to meet New Threats. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: David Satcher, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Paul McCurdy, M.D., Director, Blood Resources Program, Division of Blood, Disease and Resources, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute; and public witnesses.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM

Committee on House Oversight: Held a hearing on campaign finance reform. Testimony was heard from Speaker Gingrich and Representatives Gephardt, Inglis of South Carolina, Jacobs, Kanjorski, Portman,

Greenwood, Whitfield, Smith of Washington, Shays, Wamp, Smith of Michigan, Torkildsen, Kaptur, and Poshard.

Hearings continue November 16.

LOBBYING DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action H.R. 2564, Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

VIOLENT ANTI-GOVERNMENT GROUPS IN AMERICA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing regarding the nature and threat of violent anti-government groups in America. Testimony was heard from Ted Almay, Superintendent, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

CLASSIFIED BRIEFING—DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES FORCES TO BOSNIA

Committee on National Security: Met in executive session to receive a classified briefing on deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia. The Committee was briefed by Norman Schindler, Head, Balkans Task Force, CIA; Maj. Gen. P.M. Hughes, USA, Intelligence Director, Joint Staff, Department of Defense.

DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES FORCES TO BOSNIA

Committee on National Security: Continued hearings on deployment of United States ground forces to Bosnia. Testimony was heard from Warren Zimmerman, former Ambassador to Yugoslavia; the following former officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Charles Boyd, USAF (Ret.), Deputy Commander in Chief, United States European Command; and Lt. Gen. Marvin Couvaut, USA (Ret.), Chief of Staff, NATO Air Forces South; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 2243, Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Management Reauthorization Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representative Riggs; David Cottingham, Counselor to Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

RECLAMATION RECYCLING AND WATER CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1803, Reclamation Recycling and Water Conservation Act of 1995; and H.R. 2549, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into

contracts to assist the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, CA, to implement a basin management plan for the elimination of groundwater overdraft and seawater intrusion. Testimony was heard from Stephen V. Magnussen, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

GIFT REFORM

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H. Res. 250, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to provide for gift reform. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waldholtz, Shays, Barrett of Wisconsin, Burton of Indiana, Miller of California, Bryant of Texas, Brewster, Fazio of California, Klug, Castle, and DeLauro.

Hearings continue November 7.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIALIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on Medical Technology Development and Commercialization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REFORM OF SUPERFUND ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA; Lois Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Douglas Hall, Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmos-

phere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; James C. Colman, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Massachusetts; Gary Spielman, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York; Michael A. Kahoe, Deputy Secretary, Environmental Protection Agency, State of California; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1286)

S. 227, to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings publicly by means of digital transmissions. Signed November 1, 1995. (P.L. 104-39)

S. 268, to authorize the collection of fees for expenses for triploid grass carp certification inspections. Signed November 1, 1995. (P.L. 104-40)

S. 1111, to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patents on biotechnological processes. Signed November 1, 1995. (P.L. 104-41)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1995

Senate

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.